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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 172, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a University of Missouri program to assist organ transplant patients.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 172, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 172.875, to read as follows:

3 **172.875. 1. The Missouri kidney program in the University of Missouri, a statewide**
4 **program that provides treatment for renal disease, shall administer a separate program**
5 **to provide assistance for immunosuppressive pharmaceuticals and other services for other**
6 **organ transplant patients. The Missouri kidney program shall establish guidelines and**
7 **eligibility requirements and procedures, similar to those established to serve eligible end**
8 **stage renal disease patients, for other organ transplant patients to receive assistance**
9 **pursuant to this section.**

10 **2. The Missouri kidney program shall coordinate efforts with the divisions of**
11 **family services and medical services in the department of social services to provide the**
12 **most efficient and cost-effective assistance to organ transplant patients.**

13 **3. From funds appropriated to provide assistance pursuant to this section, the**
14 **priority shall be to provide pharmaceutical services. If other funds are available through**
15 **the transplant program, other services for the treatment of organ transplant patients may**
16 **be provided.**